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MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. Also, Sheetings and Shirtings of the best makes in Table Cloths, Damasks, Napkins, Towellings, Pur niture Chintzes, white Spreads Domestic Goods generally.

Having made large purchases from the Philadelphia and New York auctions, I am prepared to ofer great inducements to cash or prempt customers.
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Also, Beebe & Co's Hats, at a much less advance than they have been here tofore sold in this city. First-rate beaver Hats \$3,5 All kinds of seft HATS and CAPS very low. In order to sell at the above low prices the cash system must be adopted; consequently those who purchase will not be charged from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. as an offset for bad debts.

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Drawings, and specifications of buildings of every description, and also to superintend their i rec

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Orders can be left at the following places through the Post Office.
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Mr. McPherson, Grocer, 7th street G. F. Kidwell, Smith's Lumber Office, 6t st. Joseph Moore, Druggist, Pa avenue, First Ward Ice can be had at my office, No. 3 First street Ocorgetown, at all times. Families will be supplied for the whole year at fair prices. ap 21 - 1m

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DERSONS removing from the city, and wishing to dispose of their Furniture and Housekeeping Utensils, &a, without the trouble of sending them to public auction, can do so by calling on us at our store, 317 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street, as we are prepared to buy all such goods as may be offered

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TAKE NOTICE. NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. D W. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor, under the United States Hotel, has just received a large supply of Spring and Summer Goods, and is now prepared to offer great bargains to all in want of good and fashionable clothing. His "Ready-made Clothing" will be sold at the following low

Whole suits, Coat, Pantaloons, and Vest, of thin cloth or cassimere, for \$12. Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats, from \$10 to §15. Good Business Coats for §7.

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Claim Agent's Office, opposite U. S. Treasury Washington City, D. C L. J. MIDDLETON. DEALER IN ICE,

THE OFFICE, which can be had in large or small Office open from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m.

m 1-eo2m TOR SALE-A VERY FINE SADDLE AND Baggy HORSE. The horse is young, and of fine stock; would make either a very fine carriage horse, or a

very pleasant riding norse. Also, for sale an excellent work horse, perfect'y sound. Apply to No. 43 Dunbarton st , Georget'n.

SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE AND FINE FANCY GOODS.—Silver Coffee and Tea Sets, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Goblets, Cups, Spoons and Forks. Also, a great

variety of magnificent Pancy Silver Ware, suitable Plated Coffee Sets, Castors, Baskets, Spoons and Porks, on best Albata.

The articles are warranted as represented, and will be sold at a small advance. H. SEMKEN,

330 Pa. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets.

FOR SALE.—A Pair of BAY MARES, 7 years old next spring, well-bred, sound, stylish, gentle, spinted and capital goers. They are well-broken and perfectly free from tricks, and will particularly suit any gentleman who is fond of driving. The owner parts with them only because his purpose is to retrench his expenses. They can be seen at Southron's (late Birch's) Stable, on 14th street, south of Pa. avenue. Por terms, or an opportunity to try them, enquire at the counter of the Star office. They will be sold a ba.gain.

Mr. W. HENRY PALMER, ROBERT HELLER,

As much pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he has determined in locating himself in this city, and is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the PIANO FORTE. HARMONY and COMPOSITION. He is permitted refer to Mr George Riggs, Jr., and Mr. A. T. Kreekhoefer, and any communication addressed to dim at Hibus & Hitz's music store, Pennestvania trente, will have immediate attention.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1855.

NO. 735.

PLEASURE TRIPS TO THE WHITE HOUSE PAVILION. The Steamers GEO, WASH-INGTON or THOS. COLLYER can be chartered for public or select parties to visit the White House Pavilion, Mount Vernon, Fort Washington, or other places on the river.

The White House Pavilion is now open for vist

tors. It is a beautiful place for pleasure trips; it has a fine Ball and Dining room , also, a new Ten For particulars apply to the President of the

Company, or the Captains of the Boats.

Mr. WILLIAM COKE is furnishing refreshments on the boate, and is prepared to furnish parties on

REESE'S EAGLE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING DEPOT. THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general that he has received the first lot of the celebrated DODGE'S DOUBLE ACTING SUCTION AND FORCE

PUMP, which received the SILVER MEDAL at the late Fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Insti tute, and is now prepared to furnish all who may favor him with a call-His stock of GAS FIXTURE passed in the District.

With his corps of competent workmen he prides himself to fill any orders in the PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING line with promptness and despatch. All work done warranted to give complete atisfaction. JOHN REESE, may 3-tf cor. Sixth st. and Pa avenue. DERSONS WITH DEFECTIVE

vision are invited to examine my extensive stock of all kinds of SPECTA-CLES and EYE-GLASSES. Glasses of any kind, such as Cataract, Parabola, Periscopic, Double Concave, Double Convex, and Colored Glasses, put in at short notice, with great to get those which benefit the eye.

Circulars "Defective Vision," gratis at
H. SEMKEN'S, care, and persons in want of glasses may be sure

330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', AND CHIL-DRENS' BOOTS AND SHOES,—The subscriber being compelled to remove from the store he now occupies, offers his pres ent well-assorted stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at greatly reduced prices. All persons in want of the article will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. H. SLOAN, No. 304 Pa. av., near 10th st., north side.

BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS. JUST opened, and now ready for inspection, at D. R. WALL'S Boot, Shoe and Trunk Emporium, a large, varied and well selected spring and summer stock of BOOTS, SHOES and TRUNKS, among which are-

Ladies' morocco, kid and lasting Gaiters Boots, Slippers, Ties and Buskins Misses' do do Children's Shoes in great variety Gentlemen's patent leather and calf skin Boots and Shoes, Congress Gaiters, Pumps, &c. Boys' and youths' do With all the most approved and fashionable styles

of Shoes manufactured, all of which will be sold at exceedingly low prices. In addition to the above an extensive assortment of Trunks, Carpet Bags Valises, and Satchels, very

great bargains, as I am determined to sell as cheap D. R. WALL, as the cheapest. No. 34 opposite Centre Market, octween 7th and 8th sta

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THE WEST Time between Washington and Wheeling bat 17: hours! Running time between Washington and

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THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO AVING greatly improved its Western connections now offers the fullest inducements to travelers between Washington, Baltimore, and all portions of the West, the Northwest and the South-

The connection between the trains from Washngton and the trains bound west from Baltimore is always promptly made at the Washington Junction (lately called the Relay House) 9 miles from Baltimore. This is the only change of cars required betweec Washington and the Ohio river. Baggage is checked through to Wheeling at the Washington station, and rechecked and transferred there, (with the passengers) without charge, for those holding through tickets for points beyond. The connecting train leave Washington daily at 6 a. m. and 41/4 p. m. On Sundays at the latter hour only.

At Wheeling direct connection is made with the trains of the CENTRAL OHIO RAILROAD, running from Bellaire on the Ohio, near Wheeling, with the cars of the Newark, Mansfield and Sandus-ky Rallroad for Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago

At Columbus the C. O. Railroad trains connect with the fast trains of the Little Miami Railroad to Xenia, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, etc. At cessary outbuildings. Xenia (on Little Miami Railroad) connection is formed with the trains through Dayton, to INDIAN-APOLIS, Terre Haute, Lafayette, Chicago, Rock Island, St. Louis, etc.
Passenger: holding through tickets for Mem-

phis Vicksburg, Natches, New Orleans, etc., which are also sold at Washington - are transferred at Cincinnati to the Mail Steamers on the Ohio. Tickets for Evansville, Cairo, and St. Louis are sold by this

FOR CLEVELAND, and via Cleveland to Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, etc., tickets are sold, when the Obio is navigable between Wheeling and Wellsville (forty miles) where a connection with the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad is made. Traveliers are reques ed to notice that while this is the only route affording through tickets and checks in Washington, it is also the shortest, most speedy, and direct to nearly all the leading points in the great West. The distance from Washington to Cineinnati is but 653 miles, being about 100 miles short-

er than by any other route!
FARE BY THROUGH TICKET PROM WASH-ICE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT Dayton, \$15 50; Cincinnati, \$16; Louisville, by in Liber J. A. S., No. 38, tolios 287 &c, the sub-

FOR FREDERICK and HARPER'S VERRY MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY SPRINGS, CUM-BERLAND, BEDFORD SPRINGS, Piedmont, Oak-

land, and Fairmount, passengers may leave Washington at 6 a m or 4½ p. m. For the ninor way stations between faltimore and Wheeling, take 6 cer office, and is one of the most desirable and vala m train from Washington. For trains to and from Baltimore, Annapolis, tc., see special advertisements.

For further information, through tickets, &c., apply to THOS. H. PARSINS; Ag. nt, at Washington Station.

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THIS AMERICAN INVENTION stands unrivalled both in this country and in Europe. It is worn by 1,000 persons, and with most astonishing success. In competition with 30 other substitutes of the best French, English, and German manufacture, it received the award of the GREAT MEDAL at the WORLD'S EXHIBI-TION IN LONDON, as the best artificial limb known. In this country it has been thirty times exhibited, in competition with all others, at the annual Fairs in the principal cities, and has, in every instance, received the award of the highest or first

premium. And as a crowning honor, by the unanimous approval of an international council, the "First Premium"—only Silver Medal given for Limbs—was awarded the inventor, at the New York Crystal Palace. Pamphlets giving full information, sent gratis B. FRANK PALMER. every applicant. 375 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS. BY CHAS. LINTON. With an Introduction and Appendix by N. P. Tallmadge. Published by the Society for the diffusion of Spiritual Knowledge, New York. 1 large octave volume, price \$1.50. For rale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore,

Auction Sales.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE AND EL igibly situated improved and unimproved Real E-tate, consisting of Dwelling Houses and Lots, vacant Lots, and Wharf.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for Washington county, made in the cause wherein John A. Fraser is complainant, and John Walker, Ellen S. Fraser, and others, heirs at law of Simon Fraser, deceased, are defendants, No. 899, in Chancery, th subscribers, trustees appointed by said decree, wi sell at public auction all those pieces of parcels of ground lying and being situated in the city of Wash ngton, and known and distinguished as being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in the subdivision made by said trustees of Square No. 412, fronting respectively and variously from 18 feet 1 inch, to 30 feet 8 inches on 2th and 2th complete the said trustees of Square No. 412, fronting respectively and variously from 18 feet 1 inch, to 30 feet 8 inches on 2th and 2th complete the said trustees of Square No. 412, fronting respectively and variously from 18 feet 1 inch, to 30 feet 8 inches on 8th and 9th streets west, and E and F streets south, by various depths to an allev, with the improvements and appurtenances, which consist of a commodious and well and substantially built 3% story Brick Dwelling House on Lot 8, and a comfortable and well built 2 story Brick Dwelling House on each of Lots Nos. 18 and 16, in said sub-division; lot No. 4, in Square No 388, fronting 25 on F street south, between 9th and 10th sts. west, by 125 feet deep, with the improvements and appur-tenances, which consist of a 2½ story Frame Dwel-ling House; part of Lot No. 3, in Square No 730 fronting 40 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, runnin back to "A" street south, with a width on said "A street of 43 feet 7 inches; and part of Square No 472, fronting 44 feet on Water street, at the termination of 7th street west, with the valuable Wharf thereto attached and belonging, extending to the channel of the Potomac river, and now occupied b George Page and used as a steamboat wharf

The sale of the several Lots in the subdivision of Square No 412, with the improvements and appur tenances, will take place on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1855, at 5 o'clock p m., on the prem-The sale of Lot No. 4, in Square No. 388, wi

the improvements and appurtenances, will take place on said Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1855, at 6 e'clock p. m , on the premises
The sale of part of Lot No 3, in Square No. 730. will take place on Friday, the 25th day of May, at 51% o'clock p. m., on the premises.

And the sale of part of Square No. 472, with the valuable Wharf thereto attached and belonging, will take place on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1855,

at 51/2 o'clock p. m., on the premises. The above property is all situated in desirable lo-cations, rapidly enhancing in value, and offers to capitalists and others a most favorable opportunity for investments or procuring a desirable residence. The terms of sale, as prescribed by said decree, will be one fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in six, twelve, eighteen, and twenmonths, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, bearing interest from day of sale, with security, to be approved by the Trustees.

Upon the full payment of the purchase money and interest, and the ratification of the sale or sales by the Court, the Trustees will convey the property to the respective purchasers in fee.

days after the sale, the property the terms of the sale of which are not so complied with will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchasers upon on week's notice. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchas CHAS. S. WALLACH, Trustees.

EDW'D SWANN, JAS. C. McGUIRE, may 2-eo&ds

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE AND eligi bly-situated House and Lot on 6th street we between E and F streets north.-By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 10th day of February, 1853, and reco ded in Liber J. A. S., No. 51, folios 364, &c, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1855, at 5% o'clk p. m , on the premises, Lot No. 4, in Square No. 188, fronting 24 feet 9% inches on 6th street west between E and F streets north, by 93 feet 4 inches eop, with the buildings and improvements, consisting of a four story brick dwelling-house, with a back building, built of the best material and in the best manner, and very commodious, with all the modern improvements, and in all respects one of the most desirable houses in Washington, and but recent' built, and well known as the property of Peter Bev ner. The property is situated in one of the health iest and most desirable parts of the city, and offers to

persons seeking a residence or investment an oppo tunity seldom occurring. The terms of sale will be: One-half cash, and the balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, for notes bearing interest from day of sale, secured by a deed in trust udon the property. If the terms of sale are not complied with in six days after the sale, the property will be resold, upon one week's notice, at the risk and expense of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

CHAS. S. WALLACH, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE, ap 26-3taw &ds

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneers, TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE and eligibly situated House and Lot on Maryland avenue, between 4% and 6th streets west .- By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 5.h day of February, 1853, and recorded in Liber J. A. S , No. 52, folios 83, &c., the subscriber will sell, at public sale on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1855, at 51/2 o'clock, p m., on the premises, all that piece or par-cel of ground lying and being situate in the city of Washington, and known and distinguished as Lo: through Cambridge, Zanesville and Newark, to Q, in the subdivision of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 COLUMBUS. These trains connect at Newark in square No. 492, fronting 23 feet 5 inches on Ma Q, in the subdivision of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 ryland avenue, between 41/2 and 6th streets west, and running back to a 20 feet alley, with the buildings and improvements, which consist of a well and substantially built two story and attic brick dwelling certainly well qualified either for a sales- upon the earth! Even when bowed house, with two story frame back building and ne-

The above property is situated in a healthy and desirable location, and rapidly enhancing in value, Mr. Thornby signs and offers a favorable opportunity to persons desi rous of obiaining a convenient and comfortable res idence, or making an investment.

The terms of the sale will be one-half cash, and the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, for notes bear ing interest from day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the property. If the terms of sale are not complied with in six

days after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser upon one week's notice.

All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Title indisputable. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

CHAS. S. WALLACH Trustee. may 9-eo&ds

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE and eligirailroad \$18 65, by steamer from Cincinnati, \$18; Indianapolis, \$17 56; Cleveland, \$12 15; Toledo, \$15 80; Detroit, \$15 20; Chicago, \$20 65 and \$19 50; St. Louis, \$28 50 and \$25; Memphis, \$26; New Or-54 feet on D street north to an alley, with the buildings and improvements, which consist of a well and substantially built three-atory brick warehouse, covering the whole of said part of said lot.

> uable business locations in Washington, rapidly enhancing in value, and offers an opportunity for investment seldom to be met with The terms of sale will be : One-fourth of the pur

chase money in cash, and the balance in six, twelve eighteen, and twenty-four months, for notes bearing interest from day of sale, secured by deed in trust daughter determined upon two things; upon the property. If the terms of sale are not complied with in six days after the sale, the property will be resold, at the risk and expense of the purchaser, upon one week's notice. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. CHAS. S. WALLACH, Trustee.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, ap 26-3taw&ds

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DEREMPTORY SALE OF THE STEAMER UNION .- On FRIDAY afternoon, June 1st, at o'clock, at Page's Wharf, at the foot of Seventh street, I shall sell, without reserve, the nearly new steamer called the "Union," at present running as a ferry boat between this city and Alexandria. In the conversation with his wife. This steamer was built in Washington city in the year 1852; is 162 feet in length, breadth of beam 24 feet 6 inches She measures 411.40-95 tons custom

house measurement, as per enrollment. Her en gine is a first class seventy five horse power engine built by Smith and Perkins, Alexandria, Vu. She rans either end foremost, and its loading and unloading freight.

Terms: One half cash, the residue in 6 month with interest, satisfactorily secured.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, rans either end foremost, and is very convenient for

E. H. BATES. POLICE MAGISTRATE. FIRST ST., NEAR PENNA. AVENUE. okstore, Convergancing and Bounty Land Claims attended to may 2 1m

may 3-eo&ds

"LOOK UP."

singly." This was certainly verified in does not suit him, and that is enough." the family of William Thornby. The tions failed entirely, and his affairs be. he turned to leave the store, he heard the Heaven. came sadly involved. Some hopes of re- employer remark to the head clerk, "I covery presented themselves, when a make it a rule never to employ a person fire broke out in the place, his house of who looks as if he was unfortunate. Evebusiness fell a prey to the flames, and rything about that man shows that he is almost every article was consumed, and going down hill." "And wherefore," to render the misfortune greater, the in- mentally added poor Thornby, "you will MILITARY, CLUB AND CIVIC surance had expired the day before.

Thornby and his large family were re- to try again, but the thought of those deduced to absolute poverty. Nor was pending on him urged another trial. this all; his anxiety and exposure during the fire brought on a fever, and for to go to every warehouse in the street will be conducted in a style unsurpassed by any weeks his wife and daughters hung over through which he was passing. But he heretofore given, and worthy of the good object for him almost despairing of his life. At was unsuccessful and with around failure which it is intended. It is hoped that this effort him, almost despairing of his life. At length, however, the fever abated, and he became more and more depressed till munity.

The Ball will take place at the National Theatre, an infant, reason had returned, and to excite the observation of those around nothing was needed for his restoration him. to health, but good nursing and freedom from mental anxiety.

not wanting. but it was impossible to exclaimed in a friendly tone of inquiry : prevent mental uneasiness. His chil- "Looking for a situation, friend?" "Yes, dren must be supported, but how? They sir," was the reply; "can you aid me in would share with him in poverty, per- my search?" "Not directly, but I can haps the disgrace which the involved give thee a little advice, which, if rightly state of affairs would bring upon him; acted upon, will finally help thee to atand many would heap upon him un- tain what thee desires." "I shall be merited repreach. There remained but grateful for your advice." "It is thisone way by which his fair name could Look Up." fortable, but there was no alternative. away in an opposite direction. The house was offered for sale, and a

purchaser soon found. family removed to a distant part of the cwn home, quite convinced of the usecountry. Here, in a small, neat dwel-If the terms of sale are not complied with in six ling they found themselves in the possession of many comforts and in their failure, still endeavored to cheer him, and affection for each other, the mother and proposed the plan of keeping a school

> But the father's heart was still sad. most absurd undertaking. He selt a want of confidence in himself, Circulars were immediately printed and a mistrust in his fellow-creatures. and circulated, and Sarah and her mother His whole appearance was changed. His called upon many families in their immerounded his little dwelling.

was a duty which he owed to himself and larger number of day scholars. cold, unfeeling world."

in which the unfortunate are treated. Many will help those who seem likely to consist. raise themselves, but very few will exparatively sinking."

above all have more reliance on your cess. Heavenly Father, and you will succeed. LOOK UP!" Surely, man formed in Begin at the bottom of the ladder, and the image of his Maker, should not, like seek a situation as a clerk. You are the beast that peristeth, cast his eyes man or accountant, and will, no doubt, down by misfortunes, he should strive to

as a salesman I fear I should stand little ance with them, when his daughter chance of success."

" For your sake, Mary, and that of my

feel sure that it will fail." Advertisements were put in the papers, what news have you for me?"

His wife, who had watched him anx- handing her father a slip of paper. iously until he was out of sight, turned sorrowfully from the window, and said store for me, Sarah," to her eldest daughter, "It is all in vain, and affection, the excellent mother and hour of need." first, to commend the husband and father down, and his voice trembled with emcto the kind protection of Heaven; and tion. Tears of real sympathy stood next to commence together, if possible, in the eyes of his daughter, as she whisthe keeping of a small school. This lat- peredter plan, however, they determined to submit to the father on his return.

As Thornby approached the crowded more.' city, he felt more and more oppressed by

had advertised for a person having qual- I will now look up." ifications which William Thornby felt an qualification he was about to urge, said casion. quietly, "You will not answer my pur- "Well, friend," he exclaimed, extend- that it will suit the purchaser.

pose, sir." The applicant turned away without remonstrance, and left the office, saying to himself, "Just as I expected. I

The next trial was at a large wholesale give him a push." He half resolved not With desperate determination he resolved was unsuccessful, and with every failure will receive the liberal support of the whole com

As he turned from the last shop, he was accosted by a benevolent looking old Careful and affectionate nursing was gentleman in the garb of a Quaker, who

be entirely retained, and on this he at | At these words Thornby raised his once resolved. The house in which they eyes from the ground, supposing it to be lived was valuable, and would command a command to look at his adviser; but to a ready and favorable sale. It was hard his surprise the old gentleman had alto part with a home he had made so com- ready turned, and was walking rapidly "Some insane person," Thornby mut-

tered; "I am in no humor for his folly." Every just claim was satisfied, and the Then sorrowfully he turned towards his lessness of further search. His wife, not much surprised at his

children soon found contentment and With some difficulty they obtained his sanction to what he considered as an al-

countenance was downcast and sad; his diate neighborhood, and made known steps lingering and irresolute, and no one their intentions. Their lady-like and would have recognised the once happy pleasing appearance, excited much intermerchant in the iil-dressed and unhappy est, and they soon secured a sufficient looking man, who now busied himself in number of pupils to encourage them in a cultivating a small piece of land that sur- beginning. The school rapidly increased, and before the end of the first term they His wife sought by every means in her had more applicants than they could adpower to arouse his dormant energies. mit. Many families were anxious that The little property they had saved from Mrs. Thornby should receive their daughthe wreck would soon be exhausted. He ters as boarders; this occasioned an exwas yet in the prime of life; his health tension of their plan. A larger and more was fully restored, why not again go convenient house was taken, and arrangeforward, and endeavor to regain, at least ments made for the accommodation of part of what they had lost? Surely it boarders, and also for the reception of a

children. But her husband shrunk from Mr. Thornby viewed with wonder the again mingling with what he called "a success of his wife and daughter. Why was it that he alone should be rejected "It will be in vain, Mary," he replied; | because he was unfortunate? How was I shall lose the little we have left. You it that they had raised so many kind can hardly imagine the unfecting manner | friends around them, eager and able to assist them. In what did the difference

The words of the Quaker often came tend a hand to save those who are com- to his mind, and though he had at first regarded them as mere expessions of in-"This is partly true," said his more sanity, he now began to suspect that hopeful wife; "but I trust not to the they in reality contained the advice extent which you seem to believe. Place which the old gentleman had said, if more confidence in your fellow men, and aightly followed, would insure him suc-

look up to the light, which may yet Mr. Thornby signed deeply. "My illumine his path. These thoughts had health, 'said he, "will not permit me to crowded forcibly upon Thornby's mind, lead the sedentary life of an accountant; and he was beginning to act in accordbounded joyously into the garden, where "Not with that sad countenance, in- her father was busied with some vines, deed; but strive to recover your former and told her father that he should smile cheerful temperament, and all will go upon her cheerfully as he used to do, for that she had good news to tell him.

"You deserve to be smiled upon, inchildren I will make the attempt; but I deed, my child," said he, gazing fondly on her animated countenance; "but

stating his capabilities, and want of a "One of the young ladies who attendbly situated Improved Real Estate on the corner of 7th and D streets.—By virtue of a deed in trust, any applications, he resolved to go him-father was in want of a situation as above or to any member of the Committee of Arabove or to any member o home for the city with the same sad mative, she said her uncle requested you countenance, downcast look, and slow to call at his office to-morrow morning. Here is the address," Sarah continued.

"Well, there may be something yet in

"Indeed there may, dear father. Only Sarah; your poor father will never suc- think how well our school is succeeding. ceed until he can learn to look up, not The income from that alone would afford only naturally but spiritually." After us comfortable support. Our Heavenly some expressions of mutual confidence Father is always near to help us in the

The heart of the strong man was bowed

"Your heart will no longer be sad, dear father, you will smile on us once

" My child," said he, " the dark shadthe doubts and fears which he had urged ow has long been on me; but with the help of God, I will no longer be cast The first place at which he called was down. Even if the new opening should the office of a commission agent, who prove delusive, I will not be discouraged; band has been fully re-organized and is now under the discouraged.

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